

Distribution. - Endemic species of the SEYCHELLES: S: ? [A. Brauer], Mahé [H. M. Scott], Praslin [type locality, C. Alluaud].

Ecology. - Unknown. The large cosmopolitan genus comprises 427 species (Bolton, 1995). They normally form populous colonies and use a wide range of nesting sites (in the ground, under stones, in logs, in cavities of living plants, or build carton nests attached to branches or tree trunks) (Wheeler, 1922).

Crematogaster rasoherinae Forel

Crematogaster (sic) *rasoherinae* Forel, 1891: 194.
Crematogaster (*Orthocrema*) *rasoherinae* Forel; Emery, 1922: 131.

Distribution. - Endemic species of the Malagasy Region; SEYCHELLES: S: Mahé (from sea level up to 305 m [H. M. Scott]); on top of Morne Blanc (667 m), (W. H. O. Dorow); Silhouette (Mare aux Cochons, Pointe Étienne [H. M. Scott]).

Ecology. - Forel (1912) mentioned an ergatogyne specimen. I observed one dealate female and about 10 workers running on a leaf of *Erythroxylum sechellarum* in the afternoon of 18.03. 1993. Nearby I saw a single forager on flowering *Dianella ensifolia*.

Monomorium destructor (Jerdon)

Atta destructor Jerdon, 1851: 105.
Myrmica gracillima Smith, 1861b: 34 [syn. Bolton, 1987: 324].
Monomorium gracillimum (Smith); Mayr, 1862: 753.
Monomorium destructor (Jerdon); Dalla Torre, 1893: 66.
[review of the genus *Monomorium* in Bolton (1987)].

Distribution. - Africa, America, Asia, Australia, Europe, Malagasy Region; SEYCHELLES: S: Fregate [M. Mühlenberg; U. Müller], Mahé (Union Vale [I. H. & J. B. Haines]).

Ecology. - Tramp species, often in buildings (Bolton, 1987); see also Krombein *et al.* (1979).

Monomorium floricola (Jerdon)

Atta floricola Jerdon, 1851: 107.
Monomorium floricola (Jerdon); Dalla Torre, 1893: 66.

Distribution. - Africa, America, Asia, Malagasy Region; SEYCHELLES: AL: Aldabra [A. Voeltzkow], South I. [B. Cogan & A. Hutson]; S: Albatross [M. Mühlenberg], Aride [J. Rowley & S. Warman], Chauve Souris [M. Mühlenberg], Cousin [G. M. Bathe; M. Mühlenberg], Grande Soeur [M. Mühlenberg], Mahé (Union Vale [I. H. & J. B. Haines]), Petite Soeur [M. Mühlenberg; U. Müller].

Ecology. - Pantropical tramp species; sometimes a household pest (Bolton, 1987); Rowley & Warman (1979) reported: "All over Aride: forages over vegetation. Common in *Rothmannia* flowers."

Monomorium fossulatum Emery

Monomorium fossulatum Emery, 1894: 465.
Monomorium fossulatum sechellense Emery, 1894a: 69
[syn. Wilson & Taylor, 1967a: 65].

Distribution. - Asia, Australia; SEYCHELLES: S: Marianne [type locality of subspecies, C. Alluaud], Silhouette (Mare aux Cochons, 305 m [H. M. Scott]).

Ecology. - *M. fossulatum* is a tramp species; see remarks on the *M. -fossulatum*-species-group in Bolton (1987: 420).

Monomorium pharaonis (Linnaeus)

Formica pharaonis Linnaeus, 1758: 580.
Monomorium pharaonis (Linnaeus); Mayr, 1862: 752.

Distribution. - Africa, America, Asia, Australia, Europe; SEYCHELLES: F: Providence [J. S. Gardiner]; S: Cerf [J. S. Gardiner].

Ecology. - Tramp species; see Krombein *et al.* (1979).